

Herbarium

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Dear Dr. Donson

I have received
safely the two ferns
gathered by Mr
Loomis in Ascension
island.

We have a specimen
of the *Asplenium*
from Herb. Bentham
which was given by
Don to Lindley in
1831. I suppose this
means George Don
the younger, who

made a voyage to
Sierra Leone & col-
lected. One speci-
men was lost into
the fragile cover. I
have now compared
the plant carefully
& think it must be
a new species be-
tween fragile & vagans.

The other specimen
I showed thinking
was a Starred re-
producible, but it

cannot be a form
of *R. Ascensionis*.

Yours very truly
J. G. Baker

We are expecting
Dr & Mrs Britton &
Dr Rusby in about
a month to spend
some time working
here.